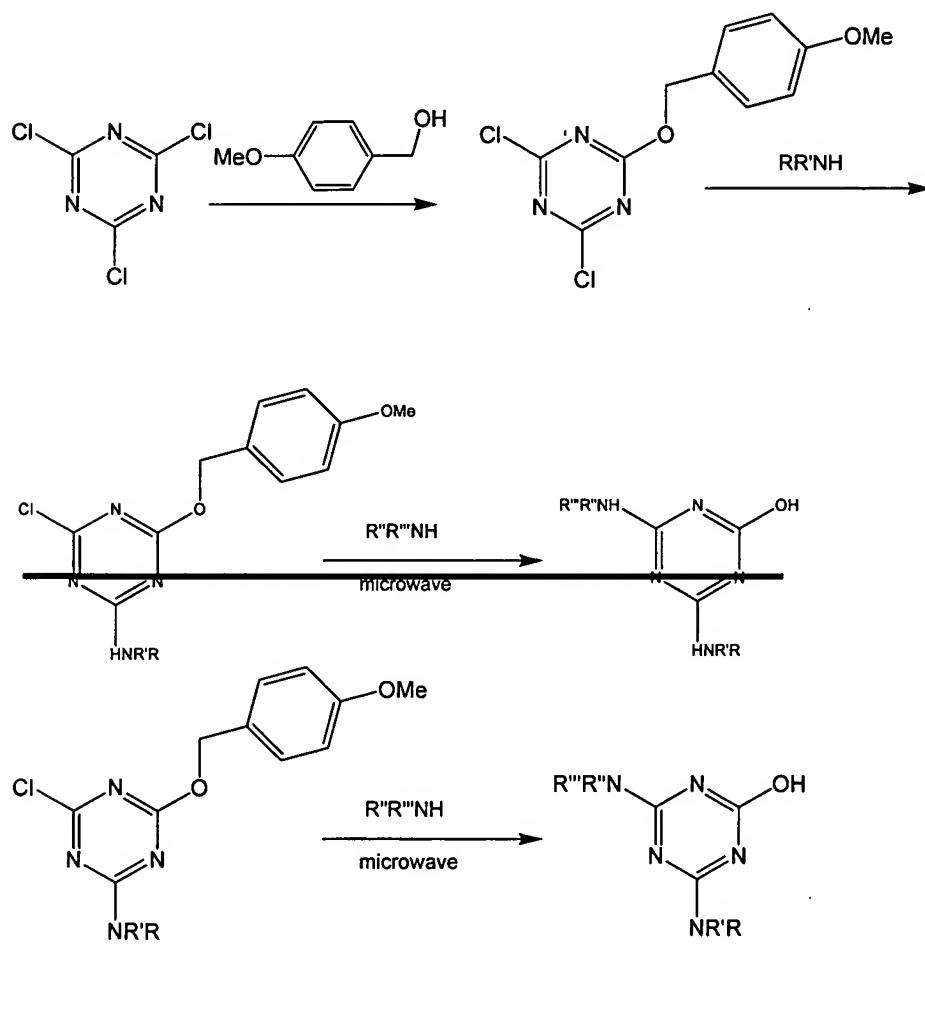


**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3, page 28 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

To prepare compounds of Formulae II and IV, the 4,6-diamino-(2-hydroxy)-[1,3,5]triazine would be further treated with an acylating, sulfonylating or phosphorylating agent to provide a 4,6-diamino-(2-O-acyl)-[1,3,5]triazine, a 4,6-diamino-(2-O-sulfonyl)-[1,3,5]triazine or a 4,6-diamino-(2-O-phosphoryl)-[1,3,5]triazine, respectively.

Scheme 2



Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 17, page 28 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

To prepare the compounds of Formulae I and III where R is  $\text{-NHOR}_a$ , the 6-chloro-2,4,-diamino-[1,3,5]triazine was treated with hydroxylamine rather than TFA in the final step of Scheme 3 ~~III~~.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 20, page 28 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

To prepare compounds of Formulae II and IV, the 4,6-diamino-(2-hydroxy)-[1,3,5]triazine (D) would be further treated with an acylating, sulfonylating or phosphorylating agent to provide a 4,6-diamino-(2-O-acyl)-[1,3,5]triazine, a 4,6-diamino-(2-O-sulfonyl)-[1,3,5]triazine or a 4,6-diamino-(2-O-phosphoryl)-[1,3,5]triazine, respectively.

Scheme 3

